

**Amendments to the Claims**

The current listing of the claims replaces all previous amendments and listings of the claims.

1. (Currently Amended) A fixing structure ~~for solid state image forming device~~ comprising:

an image focusing lens holding member comprising a surface;

an intermediate holding member ~~for holding the~~ configured to hold a solid state image forming device onto an ~~the image focusing lens holding member by means of adhesive material, characterized in that one or more contacting surfaces which face to contacting surface of said image focusing lens holding member, are arranged on said intermediate holding member,~~ the intermediate holding member comprising a surface facing the surface of the image focusing lens holding member; and

~~one or more~~ at least one ~~projecting portions for painting said adhesive material are~~ portion ~~formed on at least one from a couple of said contacting surfaces in order to form one~~ of the surfaces of the image focusing lens holding member and the intermediate holding member, the at least one projection portion comprising a surface contacting through an adhesive material the other one of the surfaces of the intermediate holding member and the image focusing lens holding member,

wherein a space for inserting configured to receive a tool inserted therein, is formed between the intermediate holding member and the image focusing lens holding member to separate said intermediate holding member and said image focusing lens holding member; and the projecting portion is used to be fixed through the adhesive material onto the contacting surface of other side of said couple of contacting surfaces.

2. (Currently Amended) ~~[[A]] The fixing structure for solid state image forming device according to claim 1, characterized in that said~~ wherein the image focusing lens

holding member ~~includes~~ comprises an image focusing lens holding board portion ~~for holding~~ configured to hold the image focusing lens, and a standing board portion ~~which is~~ standing from the image focusing lens holding board portion and ~~holds said~~ configured to hold the solid state image forming device through said intermediate holding member, and ~~in which the~~ standing board portion comprising a light beam passing window is formed configured to pass a light beam from said image focusing lens; ~~said contacting surface which faces to contacting surface of said intermediate holding member, is formed on said standing board portion.~~

3. (Currently Amended) ~~[[A]]~~ The fixing structure for solid state image forming device according to claim 2, characterized in that wherein at least three of said projecting portions for painting the adhesive material are arranged at the position that are positions apart in predetermined distances inside from the four corners of said ~~contacting the~~ surface of said image focusing lens holding member.

4. (Currently Amended) ~~[[A]]~~ The fixing structure for solid state image forming device according to ~~any one of~~ claim 2, characterized in that said wherein the space is arranged for configured to receive the tool ~~to be inserted so as to contact with said~~ such that the tool contacts the surface of the projecting portion for painting the adhesive material from a vertical and a horizontal direction.

5. (Currently Amended) ~~[[A]]~~ The fixing structure for solid state image forming device according to ~~any one of~~ claim 3, characterized in that said wherein the space is arranged for configured to receive the tool ~~to be inserted so as to contact with said~~ such that the tool contacts the surface of the projecting portion for painting the adhesive material from a vertical and a horizontal direction.

6. (Currently Amended) An image data input unit comprising:  
an image focusing lens holding member configured to hold an image focusing lens,  
the image focusing lens holding member comprising a surface;

an intermediate holding member ~~for holding the~~ configured to hold a solid state image forming device onto ~~an~~ the image focusing lens holding member ~~by means of adhesive material, characterized in that one or more contacting surfaces which face to contacting surface of said image focusing lens holding member, are arranged on said intermediate holding member,~~ the intermediate holding member comprising a surface facing the surface of the image focusing lens holding member; and

~~one or more~~ at least one projecting portions ~~for painting said adhesive material are~~ portion formed on ~~at least one from a couple of said contacting surfaces in order to form one~~ of the surfaces of the image focusing lens holding member and the intermediate holding member, the at least one projection portion comprising a surface contacting through an adhesive material the other one of the surfaces of the intermediate holding member and the image focusing lens holding member,

wherein a space for inserting configured to receive a tool inserted therein, is formed between the intermediate holding member and the image focusing lens holding member to separate said intermediate holding member and said image focusing lens holding member; ~~and the projecting portion is used to be fixed through the adhesive material onto the contacting surface of other side of said couple of contacting surfaces.~~

7. (Currently Amended) An image data input apparatus including an image data input unit comprising:

an image focusing lens holding member configured to hold an image focusing lens,  
the image focusing lens holding member comprising a surface;

an intermediate holding member ~~for holding the~~ configured to hold a solid state image forming device onto ~~an~~ the image focusing lens holding member ~~by means of adhesive material, characterized in that one or more contacting surfaces which face to contacting surface of said image focusing lens holding member, are arranged on said intermediate~~

holding member, the intermediate holding member comprising a surface facing the surface of the image focusing lens holding member; and

one or more at least one projecting portions for painting said adhesive material are portion formed on at least one from a couple of said contacting surfaces in order to form one of the surfaces of the image focusing lens holding member and the intermediate holding member, the at least one projection portion comprising a surface contacting through an adhesive material the other one of the surfaces of the intermediate holding member and the image focusing lens holding member,

wherein a space for inserting configured to receive a tool inserted therein, is formed between the intermediate holding member and the image focusing lens holding member to separate said intermediate holding member and said image focusing lens holding member; and the projecting portion is used to be fixed through the adhesive material onto the contacting surface of other side of said couple of contacting surfaces.

8. (New) A fixing structure comprising:

a lens holding member;

an intermediate holding member configured to hold an image forming device onto the lens holding member;

at least one projection formed on a surface of one of the lens holding member and the intermediate holding member, the projection configured to contact a surface of the other one of the intermediate holding member and the lens holding member; and

a tool receiving space disposed between the lens and intermediate holding members to separate the lens and intermediate holding members.

9. (New) The fixing structure according to claim 8, further comprising:

an adhesive disposed between the projection and the surface of the other one of the intermediate holding member and the lens holding member.

10. (New) The fixing structure according to claim 8, wherein the at least one projection comprises a plurality of projections.

11. (New) The fixing structure according to claim 10, wherein the plurality of projections comprises at least three projections.

12. (New) The fixing structure according to claim 8, further comprising:  
a solid state imaging device disposed in the intermediate holding member.

13. (New) The fixing structure according to claim 8, further comprising:  
a focusing lens disposed in the lens holding member.

14. (New) The fixing structure according to claim 13, further comprising:  
a solid state imaging device disposed in the intermediate holding member.

15. (New) The fixing structure according to claim 14, further comprising:  
an adhesive disposed between the projection and the surface of the other one of the intermediate holding member and the lens holding member.